Price *Control* on drugs

684. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Financial Express on 22nd January, 1989 under the heading of "Price Control on 15 drugs off

(b) if so, names of these drugs and basis on which these drugs have been price decontrolled;

(c) whether it is a fact that Kelkar Committee recommended for inclusion of certain drugs under price control in the supplementary report;

(d) if so, what are the names of those drugs;

(e) whether these drugs have been included in price control category; and

(f) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (f) the required details are given in the reply to Starred Question No. 77 for 27th February, 1989.

DVC'S Power Station at Maithon, Bihar

685. SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN: SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether DVC has decided to set up their 5th Thermal power station at Maithon in Bihar; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof alongwith the report of the site selection committee-?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER* IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b) The DVC have proposed tcr set up a Thermal power Station of 840 MW, capacity (4x210 MW) at Maithon on the right bank of river Barakar in the Dhanbad District of Bihar at the estimated cost of about Rs. 1206 crores. No site selection Committee was constituted for this project and the site was selected by the DVC on the basis of the likely coal linkage.

Steep snortage of LPG in the Capital

686. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: SHRI KAPIL VERMA: SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA JAYAWANTRAO PATIL: SHRI N.E. BALAAM: SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state.

(a) whether due to go-slow and work to rule agitation by IOC employees, there is steep shortage of LPG in the entire country and particularly in the capital;

(b) whether several distributors of LPG are supplying the refills after the expiry of 15 to 25 days;

(c) if so, whether Government have since found any solution* to solve the problem of LPG in the capital; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and by when the' crisis of LPG in the capital will be solved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) to (d) A backlog in supply of LPG refills had developed in recent months in several parts of country, in-